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MEMORANDUM FOR: []

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SUBJECT : Draft of Historical Article on CORONA

REFERENCE : [] 110001/71/3, dtd 14 January 1971,
same subject

1. At your request I have read through the attached draft of CORONA history. It is an excellent document; I learned a lot about the early CORONA days from reading it. I have made number of suggestions on terminology which you may or may not choose to incorporate. As to the substance of the paper, to my knowledge it is accurate, and I can offer you no further suggestions. My involvement in the program started in 1964, and my knowledge of the earlier project days is very sketchy.

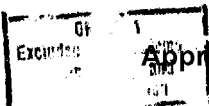
2. As far as I know there has never before been an official disclosure of CIA involvement in satellite reconnaissance activities outside [] or KEYHOLE channels. Much of the information in the paper would be considered [] at this time, but I assume the security review process will be addressed when you have the paper in final form.

3. If I can help in any way, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

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Acting Deputy Director of Special Projects

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